

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Motoki Kato, et al.
Serial No. : 10/018,846
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For : INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND
APPARATUS, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Examiner : Tekle, Daniel T.
Art Unit : 2621
Confirmation No. : 2298

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2007, extending the period for response to November 27, 2007. Applicants submit herewith an electronic payment of \$120.00 as payment of the extension of time fee. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an

electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.